

"TELEVISION FACTS"

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW IF YOU ARE BUYING OR OWN A TELEVISION SET

By Phil Gibson

It's a Fact!

That aside from Christmas... when we honor HIM, there is no other day in the year quite as near to the hearts of us all... or quite so important as MOTHER'S DAY.

It's a Fact!

That because Mother is always there... always forgiving... always ready to do the million and one things which add to our happiness... that we unwittingly take her for granted many times.

It's a Fact!

That as I look around and think of some wonderful gift for mother... I can think of nothing finer than a Television set. I say this, even though I sell 'em and some folks might think I was blowing my own horn for a sale.

It's a Fact!

—but I believe folks who know me personally will say that I'm sincere about this... that I truly mean it! Because could you think of anything that could give her so many hours of pleasure... particularly when the rest of the family sees fit to dash off somewhere? The best of the entertainment world is at her command by the mere turning of a knob! And by the way... our new General Electric sets are as easy to operate as a radio.

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... Truck Driver

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that Fowler, a hardware dealer in Gardena, was negligent in improperly parking his truck. Testimony of the witness indicated that no flares were put out to warn approaching motorists and that the truck's tail lights were not functioning at the time of the crash.

Fowler claimed he parked his truck at the side of the highway when he ran out of gas. Captain Willard Haslam of the Torrance Police Department testified that he started the truck after the crash and that the truck's engine ran for at least a minute and a half before he shut off the ignition.

R. C. Williams, owner of a tow-car service, told the jury that the next morning the truck engine again was started and ran for 15 minutes. There was still a supply of gasoline in the tank after the test run, he told the jury.

Among witnesses who testified were:

Albert Muro, 2229 West 250 street, a pipefitter at General Petroleum.

Mrs. Ellen A. Baxley, 3742 West 190 street, housewife in front of whose home the accident occurred.

David McMillis, an employee in the rolling mill at Columbia Steel.

W. E. Byrd, also an employee in the rolling mill at Columbia Steel.

Members of the jury were: Jess Dean, Dave Golvie, Paul Diamond, Alfred Overacker, Hubert Street, and Edward L. Schwartz.

The inquest was conducted by Edwin O. Lennox, deputy coroner, and Ralph F. Bagley, deputy district attorney.

Sinks

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Four Schools Hit in String Of Burglaries

Four Torrance schools were burglarized this week, the Torrance Police Department reported.

The four schools included Torrance high school, the Catholic Nativity school, Torrance Elementary school and Halldale Avenue School.

Sergeant Percy Bennett said the first of the four burglaries which occurred at the High School, was reported to police by high school student Ronnie Hazelwood at approximately 8:30 p.m. Sunday evening.

Principal John Steinbaugh, of the high school, reported the theft of \$25 worth of supplies from the school student store. He said the thief apparently entered the store by breaking a window which looks onto the senior patio.

From the store, the thief appeared to have gone through two or three of the rooms whose doors had been left ajar, said Steinbaugh. He said nothing was taken from the other rooms.

The Catholic Nativity school was entered sometime between Monday evening and Tuesday by breaking a window, according to the police records. Nothing was reported taken from the school.

Officials of the Halldale Avenue school also reported to police that the Shoeing school had been entered. The school offices were ransacked and \$2 taken from one of the desks.

A Monday morning banking of \$25 profit from a school show at the Torrance elementary school prevented the probable theft of the proceeds there, announced Principal William Clinkenbeard.

The elementary school was entered sometime between 10:30 p.m. Monday and 7 a.m. Tuesday when Harry Oliver, head custodian, discovered two broken windows, said Clinkenbeard.

Although nothing was taken from within the school, a bicycle belonging to Dona Sue Ceell was stolen. The sixth grade student had left her bike at the school overnight.

Hospital Cases

Mrs. Vonetta Agapito, 1008 Sartori avenue.
Mrs. Mary M. Callison, 2568 Sonoma avenue.
Armstrong M. Dowell, 1217 Arlington avenue.
Mrs. Sylvia Fleming, 2359 Torrance boulevard.
Calvin E. Linder, 2460 Torrance boulevard.
Mrs. Emma Rios, 1642 W. 208th street.
Mrs. Florine Schroder, 5420 Reese Road.

... Camping

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ing hand of parents and the lesson of learning to live with other children would be invaluable in the education of the children who took advantage of the five-day outing.

He referred to certain published statements of parents in the Long Beach School District who favored the plan.

Carl D. Steele, board member, expressed the opinion that the cost of the program was high.

Details of the plan as explained by Hull indicated that if the board O.K.'d the plan the district would join with the Paramount School District and Culver City School District to maintain a 110-acre Boy Scout Camp in the Santa Monica Mountains for nine months of the year. Each separate sixth grade class would leave for the camp on Monday and return on Friday. The teacher of each class would accompany the group. Suitable male and female camp directors would be provided, Hull claimed.

In other business conducted by the board it was announced that the bids for the Seaside School would be opened at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning, May 10 and that the awarding of the contract probably would be made the following day.

The re-employment of Dr. Irving Melbo, educational consultant, was tabled by the board pending further consideration of need for his services.

Emmett Ingram, business manager of the school district, presented the April financial report to the board.

Ingram also asked the board for a resolution authorizing him to start action to sell the 10-acre Gardena farm site. Minimum price to be asked for the property would be \$3000 an acre, Ingram said. He said the board could effect a saving in the sale of the property if the transaction was handled directly by the board and not through a broker.

In an effort to prevent a tragedy similar to the accident which took the lives of four graduation students last year, Dr. Wood suggested the time of the graduation exercises might be changed. He expressed the opinion that if the exercises were held in the afternoon a "cooling off" period might be effected before the graduates "went celebrating."

Hull told the board that the Ellinwood property in the Hollywood-Riviera section was expected to go into escrow about May 15.

Members of the board in an unofficial conference with E. A. Beasley, president of the Walteria Civic Association, assured the residents that the Walteria School would definitely be built. Beasley claimed that some opinions were expressed by Walteria residents that the board was "stalling" on their promise to build a school in Walteria. Hull and Dr. Wood assured Beasley that everything possible was being done to expedite the construction of the school in spite of the fact the deal for the land is not yet out of escrow.

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Music Festival Highlights Dedication of New Bleachers

Ceremonies dedicating the football field, track, and bleachers at Torrance High School will be staged May 19, according to officials of the Torrance Unified School District.

More than 400 students from the fourth grade through high school previously scheduled to appear in the second annual vocal festival tonight will participate in the ceremonies, Abe Milstein, musical director of the school district, revealed this week.

Though complete plans for the dedication have not been announced it is planned that some form of athletic event will be staged to mark the completion of the 2000-seat stadium.

Pueblo Fathers Join in Mother's Day Observance

Mother's Day will be observed at Pueblo, according to old Spanish custom, as fathers of the community join together to fete their wives at a banquet to be held Sunday afternoon in the C.Y.O. center.

Children will join with their fathers in presenting the affair. A program of singing, dancing, and music will follow a dinner to be prepared by the men. The banquet is set to start at 2 p.m.

BEAUTY SHOP SOLD

Patrons of the former Weis Beauty Salon, 1338 Post avenue, learned this week that Mrs. Edna Weis has sold the business to her employes, Bea Ryan and Rose Penn.

The business now will be known as the LeMar Beauty Shop and the new proprietors plan to offer the same courteous service that has always prevailed here.

For the convenience of patrons who are employed by the shop will be open daily, including Saturday from 9 until 6 p.m., and evenings by appointment.

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Present plans include a program of music and dancing by groups from the regular day classes and evening school. The high school band and the Folk Dancing class from the evening school is scheduled to perform. School officials are planning a relay between the Senior and Junior Class. Since the infield grass will not stand any traffic at this time, athletic activity would be limited to the track surrounding the field, officials stated.

Handle Markings
For a handy measuring guide when planting a garden, paint the hoe handle with 1, 1½ and 3 feet markings.

Progression System
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